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1. WE HAVE LITTLE AS YET ON VISIT TO EGYPT OF HMG'S ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY FOR DEFENSE SALES REGINALD ANDERSON. ANDERSON ARRIVED SEPT 21 AND IS EXPECTED TO STAY UNTIL SEPT 29, SOMEWHAT LONGER THAN REPORTED BY FCO (REFTEL). LOCAL PRESS HAS PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANDERSON'S MEETING WITH SADAT EARLIER THIS WEEK, BUT OTHERWISE HAS GIVEN VISIT NO PUBLICITY. WE HAVE BEEN RELIABLY INFORMED, HOWEVER, THAT ANDERSON HAS CONDUCTED DISCUSSIONS ON ALMOST DAILY BASIS WITH ASRAF MARWAN, FAISAL'S ADVISOR KAMAL ADHAM, AND EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF WAR PRODUCTION KAMAL AL-BADRI.

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2. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF SEPT 25, BRITISH EMBASSY
FIRST SECRETARY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON ANDERSON'S VISIT EXCEPT
TO NOTE THAT "HELICOPTERS" WERE DISCUSSED.
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